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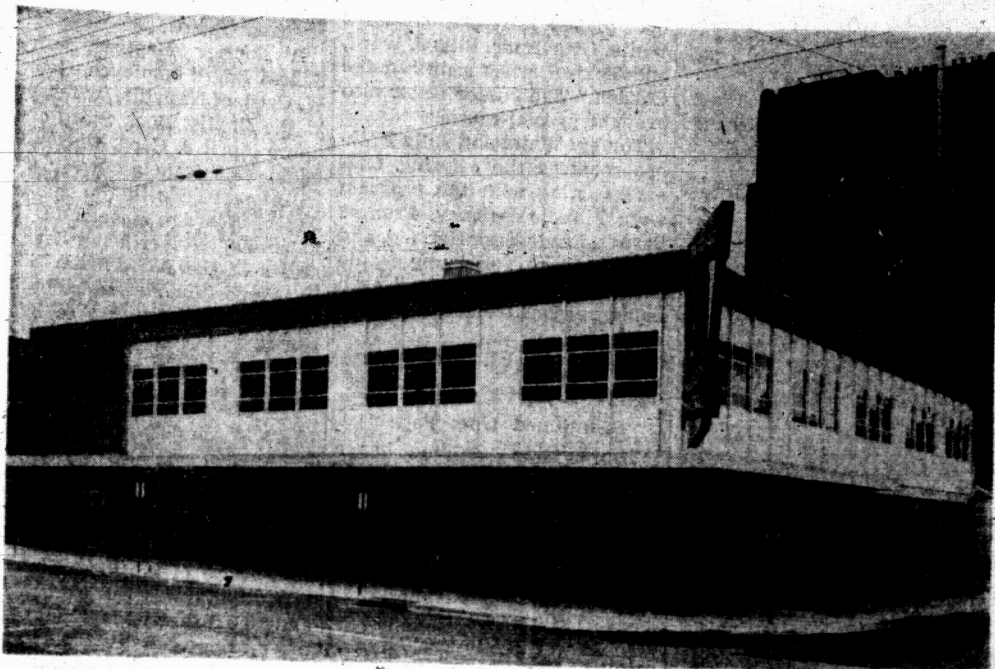
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BAPTIST BOOK STORE OCCUPIES NEW BUILDING



New Home Is Modern and Complete

When the Mississippi Baptist Book Store outgrew its quarters for the fourth time, the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, which owns and operates it, along with 49 other stores throughout the Southern Baptist Convention, decided to purchase property in Jackson to be used for expansion of the store.

The property, located at North President and Amite Street, was purchased Feb. 1, 1955, and a building program was started in April of last year. The store moved into the new building February 25 this year.

Architects and engineers for the building were Spain, Campbell & Biggers, and the general contractor for the job was Wetmore & Parman, Inc., both concerns of Jackson.

The Church Architecture Department of the Sunday School Board, W. A. Harrell, secretary, and Hardie C. Bass, A.I.A. architect, served as consultants with the architects and engineers.

10-Story Foundation

A foundation to support a 10-story building was laid, and two stories and a basement have been constructed. The basement and the first floor of the building is occupied by the Baptist Book Store and the second floor will be leased to other tenants.

Ample parking facilities have also been provided for customers of the book store.

Modern in every way, the entire store is 90 ft. x 34 ft. 74 ft. 74 ft. occupying the sales portion. The green walls blend harmoniously with the walnut finish birch furniture, and the canteloupe formica. The floor is of cork asphalt. The entire front is glass, with two front openings.

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100,000 Ministers Have Signed For Social Security

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) — More than half the nation's clergymen — about 100,000 — have thus far signed up for Social Security, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare announced here.

The Department reminded members of the clergy and religious orders that they must file a waiver of Social Security exemption prior to April 15, in order to qualify for coverage.

Congress is studying legislation to extend this deadline but may restrict it to clergymen employed by small Christian colleges who had erroneously believed they were covered by Social Security since 1951 when the program was extended to employees of non-profit institutions.

Clergymen cannot qualify merely by paying their self-employment tax but must file Internal Revenue Service Form 2031, the required waiver. The Department expressed concern that some clergymen may not have understood this requirement. Form 2031 is available from any Social Security district office or Internal Revenue Service office, the announcement said.

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Protestants Form Taxpayers Group In School Bus Case

AUGUSTA, Me. (RNS) — A group of Protestants here formed the "Augusta Taxpayers Association" to combat an effort by Roman Catholic parents to secure public school bus transportation for the city's parochial school children.

The group named the Rev. Harvey F. Ammerman, pastor of South Parish Congregational church, as its spokesman. He is a lobbyist at the state legislature here for the Maine Council of Churches.

Three attorneys engaged by the group, along with counsel for a Catholic parents' committee, met with Mayor H. Lloyd Carey and City Solicitor Claude L. Bourget to discuss details for submitting the case to the State Supreme Court as a test case.

The City Council recently adopted a measure to spend \$100,000 "to initiate transportation for parochial students." The councilmen stipulated the small amount in order to meet legal requirements which specify a sum must be named if the legality of a municipal ordinance is to be examined directly by a high court. The Supreme Court is expected to review the case within three months.

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'BABY SITTER' SERVICE AT CHICAGO HIGH

CHICAGO — (BP) — There will be no arrangements for a nursery at the site of the 1957 Southern Baptist Convention here.

Groups in charge of arrangements said: "In the city provide 'baby sitter' service for parents but that the rates for such service are 'very high.'"

Formal Opening Set For Monday

Late BULLETINS From Around The World

(By Religious News Service)

SAN FRANCISCO — The earthquakes which struck San Francisco March 22 apparently did no major damage to churches, a survey indicated.

COLUMBIA, S. C. — A bill to liberalize South Carolina's divorce law was rejected by the House. It would have amended the 1949 divorce law to allow "constructive" desertion as a ground for divorce. (Constructive desertion is a situation in which a marriage partner is driven from the home by an intolerable situation the other partner creates.)

CHICAGO — Dr. Alan Walker, Australian Methodist evangelist, said here that American capitalism falls far short of Christian standards of justice and equality.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Thirty-two college students, serving as delegates from the national youth fellowships of 13 Protestant denominations, attended a week-long seminar at the United Nations and the U. S. Capitol. It was sponsored by the United Christian Youth Movement of the National Council of Churches.

ST. PAUL, Minn. — An invitation to non-Catholics to view parochial schools might clear up some of the conflict over their status, Archbishop William O. Brady has suggested.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah — Three church-sponsored colleges in Utah have been granted the right of eminent domain as the result of a bill signed into law by Gov. George D. Clyde.

Graham To Address American Baptists

NEW YORK — (BP) — The American Baptist Convention, meeting in Philadelphia May 29-June 4, will have for its theme "Looking Unto Jesus."

Evangelist Billy Graham will conduct an evangelistic rally on June 3 as a feature of the Convention program. Graham will come to Philadelphia from his crusade in New York City.

The Baptist Book Store will have open house next Monday, April 8 in celebration of its new location at 125 North President in its new building. Mrs. O. M. Jones, manager, has announced. Special events of the open house have been planned to emphasize the scope of the store's service to Baptists throughout Mississippi as well as other denominations.

Dedication services will be at 11:00 o'clock. Participating in the program will be Dr. G. Norman Price, Pastor, Parkway Baptist Church, Jackson, the Mississippi member of the executive board of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

He will preside at the dedication service.

Dr. James L. Sullivan, executive secretary-treasurer, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, and well-known native Mississippian, will deliver the dedication address.

Others on the program include Keith C. Von Hagen, director, Merchandise and Sales Division of the Sunday School Board, who will give "The History of the Jackson, Mississippi Baptist Book Store"; Mrs. O. M. Jones, manager, who will introduce the store staff and George W. Card, of Nashville, formerly secretary of the Sales and Advertising Department of the Board. Mr. Card will speak on "Remember When..."

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Fuller To Fill Newly-Made Post For Texas Baptists

DALLAS — (BP) — J. Woodrow Fuller has been appointed to fill the newly-created position of administrative associate executive secretary with the Baptist General Convention of Texas here.

Fuller, who has been with the Texas convention for several years, previously held the title as director of the direct missions department and associate executive secretary.

"Instead of being responsible for both the duties of the director and those of the associate secretary, Fuller will now devote most of his time to the convention's administrative functions and to Latin-American mission work," Executive Secretary Forrest Freezer reported.

Part of Fuller's former duties have been assumed by Arthur B. Rutledge, who resigned as pastor of First Baptist Church, Marshall, Tex., to take a position with the convention.

Federal Medical Loans Endorsed By Arizona Body

PHOENIX, Ariz. — (BP) — The executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Arizona has endorsed proposed legislation making government loans available for denominational hospital and medical facilities.

The proposed legislation in Congress would amend the present Hill-Burton Act which permits government grants to public and denominational hospitals, but does not provide for loans.

A similar position was taken recently by the Southwide Baptist Hospital Administrators, who met in Chicago. Prior to that the Southern Baptist Executive Committee and several other Baptist groups had asked for changes in the Hill-Burton Act.

While one or two Baptist hospitals have accepted Hill-Burton grants, others have declined them.

Baptist groups seeking changes in the law feel that government grants to denominational hospitals violate the principle of separation of church and state. They do not consider loans in the same lights.

A recent editorial appearing in the Religious Herald, weekly newspaper of Southern Baptists in Virginia, questioned whether Baptists ought even to accept government loans for denominational hospitals.

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Minister Refuses To Submit Child For Vaccination

SULLIVAN, Ky. (RNS) — Rev. William R. Covington, 38-year-old minister of the non-denominational Church of God here, faces legal action because he won't have his ten-year-old daughter vaccinated against smallpox.

His daughter Vinnie, a fifth grade student, has been absent from school since Feb. 20. Union County school officials refuse to allow her to come back until she is vaccinated.

"I believe doctors are for those who don't trust God," the preacher said. "We believe in living holy and pure; living exactly what the Word says."

State law requires school children to be vaccinated against smallpox. The girl's father faces a \$5-\$20 fine for every day Vinnie misses school. The minister said a welfare worker is supposed to visit them in "the near future" to work out a solution to the problem.

Mrs. Covington has been teaching Vinnie at home since the girl was told not to return to school.

NEW, COMMODIOUS BAPTIST BOOK STORE BUILDING—Shown above at corner of North President and Amite streets in Jackson is the new Baptist Book Store building. Open house and dedication services will be held Monday morning.

Sunday School Board Asks To Retain Name

NASHVILLE — (BP) — The 1957 Southern Baptist Convention session at Chicago will be asked to drop the matter of considering a new name for the Baptist Sunday School Board, located here.

W. Perry Crouch, pastor of First Baptist Church, Ashville, N. C., said that the request to drop the matter came from the Sunday School Board itself.

College Trustees Vote Confidence In President

PINEVILLE, La. — (BP) — Louisiana College trustees have issued a report in which they express "continued confidence as to character, ability, and quality of leadership" of College President G. Earl Guinn.

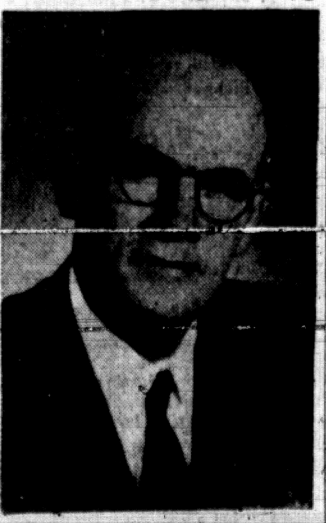
The trustees' statement followed their investigation of criticism directed against the college administration. Trustees said a committee of their number held three hearings at which critics could present their views.

The report listed criticisms of the college, with a statement of the committee's findings following each criticism.

The trustees' lengthy report ended with an appeal to "friends and supporters of Louisiana College (to) close ranks and work together for an even greater and more glorious college."

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Featured Speaker At Store Opening



Dr. James L. Sullivan, executive secretary-treasurer, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, who will deliver the dedication

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Crouch is chairman of committee appointed by the 1956 Convention to study the proposed name switch.

Complications over use of the word "Education" in the proposed new title — "Board of Education and Publication of the Southern Baptist Convention" — were given as major reason for asking that the matter be dropped.

The request for a new name originated with the Sunday School Board. James L. Sullivan, executive secretary of the board, Nashville, said the board had considered the change for 18 months before asking the Convention last year to approve it.

The request for a change in name developed because of increased activities of the board since its name was adopted in 1891. While Sunday school work remains one of its important functions, it also has many

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Young People Are Sought In Church- Related Fields

NASHVILLE — (BP) — Southern Baptists will seek for more than 30,000 young people to dedicate themselves to life service in church-related vocations during worship services June 16.

W. L. Howse, Nashville, said the Sunday has been set aside by the Southern Baptist Convention as "Church-Related Vocations Day." The goal is for an average of one young person to dedicate his or her life to this service in each of the 30,800 churches affiliated with the SBC.

Howse, director of the education division for the Baptist Sunday School Board, is chairman of a special committee on church-related vocations set up by the Inter-Agency Council of the Convention.

"The emphasis on church-related vocations is part of Southern Baptists' observance of World Missions Year during 1957," he said. This is the first year such a special Sunday has been observed.

Materials Sent Out

The Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, acting for the Inter-Agency Council, will send out materials to pastors of all Southern Baptist churches and missionaries serving associations of churches.

Florida Program To Teach Moral, Spiritual Values

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (RNS) — Fifteen carefully selected Florida high schools will begin next year to teach, on an experimental basis, moral and spiritual values as part of regular classroom work.

Dr. Sam H. Moorhead, director of the division of instructional field services for the state department of education, said that if the program proved successful in the 15 test schools it will be made available to others if they want it.

A tentative guidebook for public school teachers on how to develop moral and spiritual values in pupils by introducing these precepts into classroom work was released last October by the department for distribution in Florida. It was prepared by a 21-member interagency committee that worked on it for a year.

Dr. Moorhead emphasized that program to be taught in the 15 schools "is not religious instruction," but rather a guide to emphasize morals and values stressed in the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the writings and speeches of great Americans.

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INTERIOR VIEW OF NEW BAPTIST BOOK STORE—Pictured here is an interior view of the new Baptist Book Store building. From left: Rev. Grady Smith, superintendent of missions, Smith County Association; Terry Hicks of the store staff and Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Jackson, executive secretary-treasurer, State Convention Board.

Need For "Book House" Seen At 1910 Convention

An awareness of the need for "book houses," as they were called, first was shown by Baptist leaders in the 1910 Convention.

Behind the relocating of the Baptist Book Store here at 125 North President is a long history of Southern Baptist Convention activity to provide the members of its own and other denominations with religious books and supplies.

It was in 1910 at the Convention's meeting in Baltimore that the Sunday School Board (of Nashville, Tenn.) first showed its awareness of the need for book depositories and dispensaries throughout the area it served. Then T. P. Bell, interim corresponding secretary of the Board, offered these resolutions, which were accepted unanimously:

"The Board be authorized and urged to enter, at as early date as possible, on the work of supplying the brethren of our churches with books, tracts, hymn and song books, and indeed all supplies for churches, Sunday schools, missionary societies, young people's union, such as are suitable and desirable.

Start in Right Direction

"That in the prosecution of this work, it enter into the closest possible co-operation, consistent with wise business management, with Baptist book

houses in the various states, especially those under control of organized Baptist bodies."

However, Bell's efforts, did not then succeed completely, for the Board's annual report to the 1910 Convention commented to this effect:

"... the wish has been expressed in many quarters and even in the form of requests coming from several cities, that the Sunday School Board establish branch houses in various points. But this does not seem to be needful, at least for the present..."

"... there are already a good number of Baptist book houses in the territory of the Convention... some of long standing; others of more recent date."

Only Small Rooms Then

The "book houses" referred to were small book rooms adjacent to state mission boards' headquarters.

But the persons, who envisioned the scope Baptist book stores operated by the Sunday School Board might have, did not stop their work there. By 1825 feeling was stronger and the Board decided it should become half owner of any then existing book stores in the various Baptist state conventions.

Service in Rapid Growth

Growth of service, started under leadership of Dr. Van Ness, advanced sharply during the 18 years that his successor, Dr. T. L. Holcomb of Oklahoma, served as Board executive. One phase of this growth was the Baptist Book Store ministry.

In 1935 there were seventeen of the stores, with only three owned outright by the Board and fourteen jointly owned with state boards. Owned outright were those in Nashville, Louisville, and Jackson, Miss.

In the depression years, many of the state mission boards wanted to dispose of their interests in the book stores and the Sunday School Board purchased them. At the end of 1952 the Board owned and operated forty-one stores, including the original seventeen.

Three new stores were opened during 1953, making a total of 49. Included are the Ridgecrest and Glorieta assembly stores, which are operated for three months each year, and three seminary branch stores in Louisville, Ky.; Wake Forest, North Carolina; and Forth Worth, Tex.

Sales Now Over Ten Million
The sales volume of all stores for 1956 were \$10,871,080.

Net earnings of the stores are continually being reinvested in Baptist work through the various states within the Convention.

Visual Aids Began in 1948
Organized visual aids through the book stores began in 1948. There are now thirty-eight film libraries established in the stores, with eighteen full-time workers.

The Board's stores now comprise the second largest denominational book and church supplies store system in the world, extending from California to Maryland, and from Florida to Oregon.

The Jackson store is the only Baptist book store in Mississippi owned and operated by the Baptist Sunday School Board. It serves the entire state.

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STOP and think of what your visit might mean!

To Preside



Dr. G. Norman Price, Jackson, pastor Parkway Church and Mississippi member of the Sunday School Board, will preside at the formal opening of the Book Store Monday.

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Library Ministry Contributes To The Denomination

"The church library work in Mississippi has made a distinct contribution to the denomination's life," Miss Florida Waite said.

Miss Waite, secretary of the Church Library Service, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, will attend the open house activities of the Baptist Book Store here April 8 in celebration of its new location at 125 North President in the new building.

She will counsel with librarians and those interested in starting new church libraries.

Of the 6,041 libraries now registered with the Church Library Service, 440 are from Mississippi.

This work was started in Mississippi by Mrs. Genevieve Day, formerly library consultant in the book store here, and is now carried on by Miss Mary Peoples, the present library supervisor with the store.

BAPTIST BOOK STORE PERSONNEL



SALES GROUP (left to right)—Bob Overton, Mrs. Willard Lee, Mrs. Hattie Johnson, Mrs. Hattie Mae Kuykendall, Mrs. Myrtle Chaney, Mrs. Bea Fortenberry.



OFFICE FORCE—Standing (left to right), Lloyd Brown, Ann Burnside, Irene Triplett, Margie Wade, Mrs. Sallie Joyner, Mrs. Vesta Cole. Seated, Recenah Weddle, Fay Sullivan, Mrs. Bonnie Calhoun.



STOCKROOM AND SHIPPING WORKERS (left to right)—Wesley Ellis, Mrs. Nell Lee, Jean Dawson.

Sunday School - - -

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other responsibilities such as church music, architecture, church recreation, advertising, etc.

Petition Presented
Crouch said that a petition came to his committee following the semi-annual meeting of the Baptist Sunday School Board last December. The petition asked the committee to recommend that the matter of the change be dropped.

The petition reported "there is some question in the mind of some as to whether the proposed title is adequately brief and specific" and that "some degree of misunderstanding and resistance to the proposed use of the word 'Education' in the new name" had developed.

The Sunday School Board's petition said it had "no desire to push this matter at possible cost to its present excellent relationships now sustained with all the agencies and institutions of the Convention."

Sullivan, explaining the different attitude of the board toward a change in its name, issued this qualifying statement:

"The Sunday School Board's committee on name change met last December to reconsider its previous recommendation and request that the name of the institution be changed to 'Board of Education and Pub-

lication of the Southern Baptist Convention.' It had been their request, approved unanimously by the Board, which brought the resolution for name change to the Kansas City Convention.

No Name Adequate
"A re-study of the matter revealed the apparent impossibility of finding an adequate name for the Board which did not incorporate the word 'Education' in some way. Complications arose over the use of that word, however, because 'Education' is a broad term which suggests areas also occupied by the seminaries and the Education Commission.

"This particular phase of the problem had been analyzed previously, but no serious conflicts were seen at that time because the seminaries and Education Commission are related to education in a specialized and institutional sense. The Sunday School Board is related more to mass education at the local church level. Each area is controlled by charters which cannot be changed except by Convention action.

"When the use of the word 'Education' was challenged, the Board's committee on name change felt it would be better to withdraw the request than to be misunderstood in its petition or to create any confusion. Being unable to find another

title which was descriptive of the Board's character and functions which did not use the word 'Education,' it was concluded by the committee that the request should be dropped entirely and that the historic name of the institution should be continued even though it is an admittedly inadequate title when all the assigned functions of the institution are taken into account."

Formal Opening - - -

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dent, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Berkeley, California, will give the opening dedicatory prayer.

Music will be under direction of W. C. Morgan, Jackson, state music secretary, with Ben Scarborough, minister of music and education, First Church, Waynesboro, at the piano.

The closing prayer of dedication will be led by Dr. W. C. Fields, editor of the Baptist Record.

A feature of the day will be guided tours of the new book store by members of the store staff.

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AUGUSTA, Me. — A Christian Science spokesman told the House Labor Committee that "an increasing number of people are turning to spiritual means for the cure of disorders."

Hathorn Observes Youth Night

The pastor, Rev. Athens McNeil, reports that Youth Night at Hathorn Church on March 24 was highly successful.

Training Union attendance, which usually averages from 50 to 60, that night increased to 109, setting an all-time record. (The enrollment is 98).

The church was crowded for the special Youth Night Program, for which Tommy Buckley, a senior at Prentiss High School, brought the message, using the theme, "Train Up A Child..." from Proverbs 22:6.

George Langston directed the music; Shirley White of Columbia played the piano; Jerry White, Otto Tolar, Billy J. Ward, and Toxie Barnes sang "In the Garden." The Junior Choir also brought special music.

Tommy White and Billy Hathorn received the offering. Others assisting with the program were Maudie Delancy, Frances Barnes, Freda Rose Harrold, and Ford Delancy. Ten young people helped to "fill the pews," each being responsible for two pews each.

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New Home - - -

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The outside column has a glass-front with mirrored back, and a large pulpit Bible is displayed therein. Mrs. Jones said the plan is to keep a Bible in this display space at all times, and turn the pages from day to day.

Larger Music Section

The music department of the store occupies a much greater space than in the old store. A feature of this department is a small room adjacent with a piano for customers' use in playing the music.

The visual aids department has been enlarged with adequate space for display, a projection room for customers, and a film storage room.

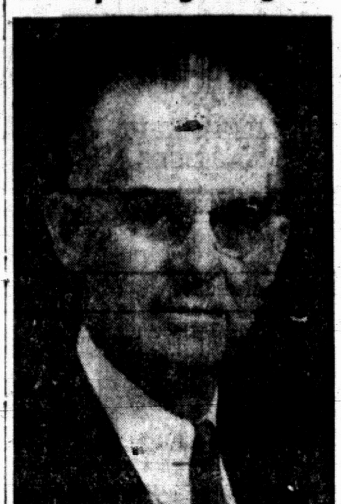
Mrs. Jones said the office space now fills the need of the twenty-five presently employed persons in the store, with separate offices for the church library supervisor, a large office for the office supervisor and nine workers, and the manager's office.

Perhaps the greatest improvement in the new store is the enlarged stock room and shipping department, which occupies the basement space of 8,460 square feet, and has the convenient arrangement of the receiving department located near the freight elevator, thereby saving many steps and labor in loading and unloading freight shipments.

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A speaker on farm management, according to a story Dr. Timm of Texas A&M tells, had belabored an audience of Negro farmers at length with wise advice. When at last he said down the chairman summed up: "What the speaker has said to us is very plain. If our outgo exceeds our income the upkeep will be our downfall."

On Opening Program



A former Baptist Sunday School Board employee, George W. Card, of Nashville, will speak at the Baptist Book Store open house April 8. Card, who retired in 1953 from a 30-year period of service with the Sunday School Board was head of the Sales and Advertising departments of the Board from 1931. In this position he was in charge of the Board's system of book stores.

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First, Batesville Has Good Revival

The First Church of Batesville has just completed one of its most successful revivals, March 17-24. Dr. Landrum Leavelle, pastor of the First Church of Gulfport, was the evangelist and Bob Baker of Memphis led the music.

There were 68 decisions. Of these, 41 united with the church, 26 for baptism. The climax was reached Sunday when there were 603 in Sunday School and 312 in Training Union.

There were four who dedicated their lives to full-time Christian service. One of these surrendered his life to the ministry feeling that God has called him to preach. Rev. Carl Duck is pastor.

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Featured Speaker - - -

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address at the open house of the Baptist Book Store is a native of Lawrence County, Miss., and spent his early childhood in Silver Creek, Jackson, and Fayetteville. He is a graduate of Mississippi College and Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky., and has served as a member of various denominational boards.

Dr. Sullivan has held pastorate in Kentucky, Tennessee, Texas, and in Clinton and Brookhaven, Miss. He became executive secretary-treasurer of the Sunday School Board in 1953.

He is married to the former Miss Velma Scott, of Tylertown, Miss. They have three children. Dr. Sullivan is the brother of Charles Arthur Sullivan, lawyer of Jackson.

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Baptist Hospital Is Dedicated In Kediri, Indonesia

The Baptist hospital in Kediri, Java, Indonesia, was formally opened and dedicated on February 28, exactly two years after the first clinic was opened there. (A second clinic was opened in December, 1955.)

Sharing in this service were Indonesians, Chinese, Austrians, Dutchmen, and Americans. They came by plane train, car, and betjak (a modern version of the jinrikisha pushed from behind by a man on a half bicycle). There were representatives from all the Baptist churches in Indonesia; a number of doctors, preachers, and Government officials were present to extend their greetings and best wishes.

Kate C. (Mrs. W. Buren) Johnson, Southern Baptist missionary, wrote: "The hospital porch, halls, nurses' home, and the improvised outdoor auditorium were decked with baskets of roses, lilies, gladioli, chrysanthemums, and many other colorful flowers — all sent by friends and well-wishers of the new hospital. Here in Indonesia they say it with flowers, too."

Sketching the history of his negotiations with the Baptists, it is not only the duty of the doctor to make sick people well but it is also his duty to keep them well.

Dr. Anwar and other representatives of the Government complimented the Baptist missionaries on the good name they have made for themselves in Kediri and in co-operation with medical officials.

Mr. Johnson told the guests that money for the hospital and for the salaries of the doctors and nurses has been given, not by rich Americans, but by Christians, members of Southern Baptist churches. "This hospital is an expression of the desire of the Christian people of America to provide a good place for medical healing of sick people in Indonesia," he said.

Area Supervisor



Miss Blanche Mays is eastern area supervisor of the Merchandising-Sales Department of the Merchandising and Sales Division of the Sunday School board, Nashville.

WHALEY CHILD SERIOUSLY ILL

Ronald Whaley, 2½-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. Charles L. Whaley, Jr., Southern Baptist missionaries in Japan, is in St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, with an illness which has been diagnosed as acute leukemia.

Reports indicate that he is responding to medication and daily blood transfusions. St. Luke's is a mission hospital and the doctors and nurses who are treating Ronald are Christians. Mr. and Mrs. Whaley say they have never had more wonderful treatment, even in America, than they are getting in this hospital. A Southern Baptist missionary doctor in Japan says he doubts that there is any place in America where there are as many specialists in the areas of medical care needed in this case. Several of the doctors have had special courses in the latest treatment of leukemia. Currently stationed at Kōkura, Mr. and Mrs. Whaley will be living in Tokyo while Ronald is in the hospital. In Tokyo, they may be addressed at 11 Kamiyamacho, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, Japan. Their Kōkura address is San Suwanodai Tenino, Kōkura, Japan.



Completed Baptist Book Store building at 125 North President. This is the way the Baptist Book Store building will look when the full ten floors are completed. Only the basement and two stories are now completed.

New Book Soon

Dr. J. Harold Stephens, pastor, Inglewood Baptist Church, Nashville, is the author of a new book to be released by Broadman Press May 15, according to Dr. William J. Fallis, book editor, Broadman Press.

Dr. Fallis said the book is titled *Surpassing Grace* and deals with general Baptist doctrinal study of the subject, "grace vs. works," and should be of interest to ministers and laymen of various evangelical denominations.

It will be on sale at all book stores (\$1.75).—(BPN).

Hawkins To Head Chaplains Group

CHICAGO — (BP) — The Southern Baptist Hospital Chaplains Association has elected Harold Hawkins, chaplain, Baptist Hospital, Alexander, La., as president.

Hawkins was elected at the Association's annual meeting here. Others officers are vice-president, Samuel Southard, institute of religion, Texas Medical Center, Houston, and secretary-treasurer, Don Corley, chaplain, Arkansas Baptist Hospital, Little Rock, Ark.

New Mission Travel Guide Is Released

A new edition of the Home Mission Travel Guide has just been released by the Home Mission Board.

The colorful map spots places in the United States where the Home Mission Board now has work, and lists street addresses of mission centers, State convention offices, Convention seminaries and agencies are also listed in appreciation of the role these agencies play in world missions at home.

The map is of particular interest to those planning vacation trips during the coming summer and to those contemplating trips to one of the Convention conferences or assemblies or to the Southern Baptist Convention.

Copies of the travel guide are available by writing the Office of Promotion, Home Mission Board, 161 Spring Street, Atlanta, Georgia.

Ridgecrest Revival To Be April 7-14



Rev. A. B. Pierce, pastor of Collins Church, is to be the evangelist during revival services, April 7-14, at Ridgecrest Church, Jackson.

Music for the services, which will begin at 7:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., will be under the direction of Joseph M. Haynes, Educational Director of the Ridgecrest Church. Rev. Fred Tarpley is pastor.

Dale Moody Gets AATS Study Grant

Dr. Dale Moody, Joseph Emerson Brown Professor of Christian Theology at Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, has been selected to receive a \$4,000 grant for study at the University of Heidelberg, Germany, next year.

The award was announced by the Commission on Faculty Fellowships of the American Association of Theological Schools, of which Southern Seminary is a member.

Dr. Moody, a member of the Southern Seminary faculty since 1945, is among the first group to receive this type of grant. It was one of the largest of 25 awards made available for the first time this year from a gift of 500,000 from the Sealantic Fund for the "strengthening of faculties." The total grant is expected to be used over a five-year period.

Dr. and Mrs. Moody and their four children hope to leave for Europe as soon as possible after the end of the current academic year, and will be there through the school year 1957-58.

At the University of Heidelberg Dr. Moody will study the doctrine of the church with special reference to the Christian view of the ministry.

THE BAPTIST RECORD KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.

Supreme Court Bars Draft Appeal By Former Ministerial Student

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) — The United States Supreme Court declined to hear an appeal by a former ministerial student whose draft board refused him classification as a conscientious objector after he left a college which provided seminary training.

The court thereby affirmed the conviction of Joe M. Ayers, who gave up his eligibility for ministerial deferment when he transferred from Pasadena (Calif.) College, a Church of the Nazarene institution which has a graduate school of religion, to Long Beach State College in California.

After the transfer, Mr. Ayers' draft board classified him I-A and ordered him to report for military induction. Mr. Ayers, a member of the fundamentalist International Christian Revival Association, refused to fight "but not with the weapons of this world."

He was convicted of violating the Selective Service Act and the conviction was upheld by the Circuit Court of Appeals in a 2-1 decision.

The Supreme Court, without comment, refused to review the Circuit Court decision.

Central, McComb Plans Revival

Rev. Roe Wilson, pastor of the First Church, Channelview, Texas, will be the visiting evangelist for the revival beginning at the Central Church, McComb, April 7 and continuing through April 14. Services will be held during the weekdays at 9:00 a. m. and 7:10 p. m.

Before going to his present pastorate, Mr. Wilson was pastor of the First Church, Summit, for several years.

The music for the week will be under the direction of Eugene Price, Minister of Music for Central Church.

Names In The News

Rev. and Mrs. Dewey E. Merritt, Southern Baptist missionaries to Nigeria, have moved from Oyo to Kaduna and may be addressed at American Baptist Mission, Box 48, Kaduna, Nigeria, West Africa. Mr. Merritt is a native of Hattiesburg, and he and Mrs. Merritt make their permanent American home in Clinton.

David K. Alexander, editor of publications and materials, Student Department, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, will bring the "Commencement Address" April 12 at BSU banquet at Mississippi College.

Rev. Carl Bassett, of Dallas, Texas, will lead revival services April 7-12 at Crestwood Church, Jackson. He uses chalk drawings to illustrate his subjects and directs his own music. Rev. Robert Martin is pastor at Crestwood.

Dr. Bob Simmons, pastor of the Oak Forest Church, Jackson, preached during the recent revival services at Merigold Church. Pastor Don E. McQuillis led the song services.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil F. Roberson, Southern Baptist missionaries to Nigeria, are returning to the State for furlough and may be addressed at Laurel, Miss. Both Mr. and Mrs. Roberson are natives of Meridian, and they make their permanent American home in Laurel.

Rev. Johnnie T. Vandiver, Sr., pastor, reports that the Peach Creek Church in Panola County has just completed one of the most successful study courses in its history. There was a total enrollment of 64, with an average attendance of 53. Peach Creek is "an open country rural church" with full-time services.

Mrs. Beatrice Boyett, dramatic and speech director, of Jackson, presented a religious dramatic reading, "The Man Who Opened Eyes," at the recent Church Drama Festival held in the First Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama. The three-day session was presided over by Cecil McGee and Mrs. Lake Pylant, both of the Church Recreation Service of the Sunday School Board in Nashville.

QUARLES' QUOTES

From The Office Of The Executive Secretary-Treasurer

GREENWOOD: The lovely Delta city is indeed fortunate in having three of our finest Mississippi pastors: Jewell Kyzar at First Church, Dan Morton at Calvary, and Bill Watson at North Greenwood. These men are strong preachers and thorough-going Baptists. Recently I supplied at First Church in the absence of Dr. Kyzar who was in Tennessee for a revival. I saw and heard much that Sunday that reveals the churches are making admirable progress.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARIES: No group of men among us are doing finer work than our associational missionaries. We now have thirty men working in thirty-eight counties. There are several associations that are contemplating this work now and should employ missionaries soon. A good missionary earns his salary many times over. Gifts to the Cooperative Program, designated missionary objects, as well as to the local work in the churches, increases when a vigorous associational program is followed.

LONG RANGE: The Long Range Rural Church Program has many challenging objectives. One of these is having a missionary serve in every association in the Southern Baptist Convention. I trust that Mississippi soon will be able to reach our part of that objective. It is not necessary to have seventy-six men working in seventy-six associations to reach that objective. In some instances it would be better if the missionaries worked in the territory of two or three associations. May all of our associational executive committees give real thought and guidance to such a program.

VALENTINE: On Sunday afternoon, March 17, Mrs. Quarles and I attended a lovely reception given by the Jackson Southside Baptist Church, in honor of the family of the pastor, Waddell Valentine. Everybody loves the Valentines. They are earnest, hard-working, devoted people. The ministry of the Southside Church in Jackson is in many ways unique and far-reaching. The early morning broadcast each Sunday is one listened to by many thousands. Soon the church will have a new home in a new location.

PIANOS: There is a real need for pianos to be used in religious services at Parchman penitentiary. Chaplain Hicks is rendering a marvelous service there. He states that there are seventeen units in the penitentiary and they have only six pianos. Last week Mr. Smith of Smith Music Company in Jackson contributed a good usable piano. This good man is constantly doing good deeds. About a year ago he gave an excellent piano to the Kittiwake Assembly. Do you have a piano you could contribute to the work at Parchman? If so write Chaplain W. H. Hicks and tell him so. He will send for it.

CONVENTION: When better conventions are planned the W. M. U. will plan them. And I have an idea Miss Edwina Robinson and Miss Nell Taylor will be in the middle of the planning. The recent Convention was a tremendous success from every standpoint. The ladies came to the convention to attend the sessions. They arrive on time and stay through all the session. They take care of their business with great dispatch and then enjoy the great inspirational services.

Parkway Announces Spring Revival



Dr. Harold K. Graves, Parkway Church, Jackson will begin its Spring Revival, Sunday April 7, closing Sunday night April 14.

Dr. Harold K. Graves, president of Golden Gate Seminary, Berkeley, California, will be the evangelist. Services will be held at 7:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Dr. G. Norman Price is pastor.

Medical School Plans To Erect Building

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. — (BB) — Dr. C. C. Carpenter, dean of Bowman-Grey School of Medicine of Wake Forest College here has announced plans for construction of a new building for the school.

At an approximate cost of \$2 million, the building will probably be under construction in early spring. The building will expand present research and teaching facilities.

Shirley To Lead Midway Revival



Midway Church, Jackson, will begin their spring revival on April 8. Services will be each night at 7:30 P. M.

The guest evangelist is the pastor of First Church, Yazoo City. He is a graduate of Howard College and Southern Seminary.

The music will be directed by Hal Polk, the new music director of the church, a senior at Mississippi College from Prentiss.

Rev. Wm. F. Evans is pastor.

What YOU can do to help

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Common Sense and Juvenile Delinquency
HENRY RISCHÉ
This book traces today's youth problems to their roots: broken homes, lack of love, parents' neglect, inadequate discipline, absence of religion. Parent, editor, pastor and former newspaperman, Dr. Risché reports the facts, based on observations of experts, and offers suggestions for effective action to parents and all concerned with youth. \$2.50

BAPTIST BOOK STORE
145 N. President St.
Jackson, Mississippi

EDITORIALS

The House of Good Things To Read

A large portion of the paper this week is gladly dedicated to the Baptist Book Store.

The dedication services for the new building in Jackson, scheduled for Monday, April 8, call attention to the tremendous part such stores across the land have played in the growth of Southern Baptists.

Much credit for their development must go to two Mississippians—Dr. T. L. Holcomb, for many years the executive secretary of the Sunday School Board, and his successor, the present executive secretary, Dr. James L. Sullivan.

Under Dr. Sullivan's skillful and aggressive leadership the Board is continuing to improve the facilities and services of the Book Stores. The new building for the Mississippi store is a case in point. Whereas buildings previously used have been rented or leased this one is owned outright by the Sunday School Board.

Mrs. O. M. Jones, manager of the new store, and her fine staff are due the highest praise of Mississippi Baptists for the excellent manner in which the Baptist Book Store conducts its business. Friendly, courteous, efficient attention have become a subconscious, automatic part of their work.

On the happy occasion of entering this splendid new store, we take the opportunity to say to all who have a part in the Book Store system, may God continue to bless your efforts in this important area of Baptist life.

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A "Stitch In Time" For Vacation Bible School

Amateurs have no place in the cab of a powerful locomotive that can pull a string of freight cars a mile long. It is just as unwise for Vacation Bible School workers to go to their summer tasks untrained and uninformed and attempt to guide a crowd of children whose combined energies are roughly equivalent to that of a freight train.

One of the biggest opportunities of the entire year for any church is the vacation-time Bible School. This golden chance is sometimes lost by workers who do not take time to prepare. Caught in the children's sound and fury, unskilled VBS leaders too lightly let this valuable program degenerate to the level of "coping with the kids."

From Capitol Hill in Washington comes the applicable story of the rich Indian out West who bought an expensive, high-powered automobile. The car salesman asked him if he could drive it. "Maybe," the Indian replied. "Do you want me to give you a lesson?" the salesman asked. "No, my car now," the Indian said, and drove away. He picked up a hitchhiking soldier in town and crashed a red light at 30 miles an hour. When they went through the next red light at 60, the soldier got a little nervous and yelled, "I want out of here!" "Me, too," shouted the Indian.

In all probability every Bible School in the country this summer will have to depend on some workers who have had little or no previous experience. That handicap can be overcome easily and successfully.

A little foresight and planning this time of the year can forestall your Vacation Bible School from becoming a bear-by-the-tail proposition and help it to become an enjoyable and helpful experience for the children and faculty alike.

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The Confusion of a Crisis

The day some Puerto Ricans shot up the House of Representatives in Washington five Congressmen were wounded, pandemonium broke loose, and in general it was the liveliest session in the history of the venerable body.

After all of the injured had fully recovered, members of the House recalled some humorous sidelights to the incident.

During the shooting one of the southern members, running out of the chamber, was asked "Where are you going?" "To get my gun," "Where is it?" "In Alabama."

One member said he thought the pistol shots were firecrackers. Another member answered, "Oh no, I knew it wasn't firecrackers; it's against the House rules to shoot firecrackers in the gallery."

One member of the House (slightly over five feet tall) said, "I heard the shots and started out of the cloakroom into the chamber when Dr. Dies of Texas (6'3"—weight 250) was coming out. He knocked me twenty feet. I was hurt worse than any of those hit by the bullets."

A newspaperman (whose name is withheld because he is allergic to tar and feathers) reports that 123 weekly letters sent out by members of the House the week following the shooting began as follows: "I was sitting next to Congressman Bentley, who received the worst wounds of the five."

Most of our human behavior is under such conscious control that we do not reveal our true selves until some crisis calls forth spontaneous action. In the confusion of such moments we act and speak from our innermost selves.

Self-discipline and control are important, to be sure. But more important by far is the minding of one's heart, "for out of it are issues of life."

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"Tentmakers" As Missionaries

Auxiliary missionaries serving in the Southern Baptist Tentmakers movement are doing yeoman service for the cause of Christ.

Sponsored by the Home Mission Board, the program takes Baptist young people desiring seasonal employment and assists in locating secular jobs for them in areas where they may give spare time assistance to mission work.

ALL OVER NORTH AMERICA there are mission stations that need assistance which the board has not funds to afford. This volunteer program is a marvelous arrangement for helping students earn some school money and at the same time provide much needed help for missionary work.

Jobs obtained by Tentmakers have ranged all across the field of secular employment—aircraft work, cannery help, carpentry, chemistry, electrical work, factory jobs, farm help, fruit harvesting, logging, mining, forestry, oil field work, shipyard jobs, vegetable harvesting, truck driving, et cetera.

TAKING THEIR CUE from the peripatetic Paul, who paid expenses for much of his missionary travel by tent-making, every year these adventurous and talented young people make a worthy contribution to Baptist mission work.

In addition to these Tentmaker "Reserves" there are the "Regulars," usually, adults who are permanent personnel. This latter group shares mission development responsibility on a year-round basis.

Tentmakers director, Fred A. McCaulley, (161 Spring Street, N. W., Atlanta 3, Georgia) is happy to provide further information for those interested.



The Baptist Forum

Loyalty at Limon

Last week I went to Limon on the Atlantic Coast for the Costa Rican Baptist Convention. The 150 or more people at the Convention were supposed to live in tents which had been put up behind the church, but because of the heavy rains, this was impossible. Most of them had to sleep on the benches and the floor of the church and the Sunday School classrooms.

The food consisted mostly of rice and beans which were prepared and served behind the church. Nearly all of those attending the Convention ate there. Now one admires these people for their faithfulness in spite of such conditions!

Messengers here are expected to attend all of every service and to ask for permission to leave. I was enjoying the meeting very much until I was called on to pray twice in the same day. This can be embarrassing when you know only one prayer.

However, I managed to say something and now I have two Spanish prayers.

We have already passed the halfway mark in our language study and are already looking forward to August 1 when we will head for the States before going to Argentina.

Mark and Cecile Alexander
Apartado 4035
San Jose, Costa Rica

Service Abroad

International Voluntary Services is a non-profit, non-denominational organization, yet it represents 11 church denominations (both Protestant and Catholic), with community development teams in six countries throughout the Near and Far East—Nepal, Iraq, Vietnam, Egypt, and Jordan. Other countries are also being negotiated with for similar teams of young-Christian technicians to be sent under contract with International Corporation Administration (Point Four).

In our community and village development projects we give preference to Christian personnel having a rural background. For this reason we believe that these opportunities could best be brought to the attention of desirable people effectively through publications such as yours.

J. S. Noffsinger
1930 Columbia Road,
N. W.
Washington 9, D. C.

N. O. Seminary Choir To Sing In State

The concert choir of New Orleans Seminary will present a program of sacred music Friday, April 5 at First Church, Biloxi, the first performance of an eight-day tour which will take the group to Birmingham, Auburn, and Mobile, Ala.; Gainesville, Augusta and Macon, Ga.; and Greenville.

The Choir is under the direction of Genter L. Stephens, associate director of the Seminary's School of Sacred Music.

THE BAPTIST RECORD
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Pages From The Past

By JESSE L. BOYD, SR.

50 Years Ago

President W. T. Lowrey of Mississippi College in his weekly "College Tidings" in the Baptist Record says "A big siege of measles, followed of course by many cases of sore eyes, has caused many of the students to withdraw."

Pastor J. A. Lee of the Terry and Bethesda churches writes that the two churches being "ever mindful of their pastor's needs presented him with a nice, suit a tailor-made clothes" and the ladies of Terry had given him \$10.00 as a Christmas present.

Pastor W. I. Hargis of the Chalybeate Church Tiptah County reports that "Every Sunday afternoon the young ladies meet for Bible study. The young men meet for prayer and Bible study. The young children meet and learn songs and Bible stories."

40 Years Ago

Pastor Martin Ball writes of their house of worship being burned with total loss (save \$3,000 insurance) and the pastor's home considerably damaged. The people were not downcast, but were making plans to rebuild bigger and better.

Ninety-five students of the Freshman class of Mississippi College were awarded diplomas in the Sunday School Normal Course which had been incorporated into the college curriculum this year in the Bible Department under Dr. M. O. Patterson, head of the department.

25 Years Ago

This year being in the trough of the Great Depression, Pastor Geo. P. White of Hazlehurst writes to say that he has the "conviction that most of the time of the next Southern Baptist Convention should be spent in humble repentance, confession of sin and prayer to God for His guidance out of the fog."

The First Church, Columbus, under the leadership of Pastor J. D. Franks, planned a Centennial Revival, this being the hundredth anniversary of the organization of their church, with Dr. George W. Trueit of Dallas, Texas, as preacher. The meeting was "epochal in the life of the First Baptist Church" and the city and surrounding territory. There were 102 additions to the First Church, 67 by profession of faith and baptism.

Relief & Annuity Board Holds Annual Meeting In Dallas

DALLAS, Tex. — (BP) — The Southern Baptist Relief and Annuity Board held its 39th annual meeting here Mar. 19-20. Every state of the Southern Baptist Convention was represented at the meeting, with approximately 40 board members and special guests present.

Dr. Jesse Hendley will be the evangelist for the revival to be held at First Church, Greenville April 10-21. Dr. Perry Claxton is the pastor.

18th CENTURY BAPTIST PRESS

PRISON UNABLE TO PREVENT EVANGELIST FROM PREACHING

WINDHAM, Conn., October 19, 1744 — (BP) — Because iron bars could not keep him from preaching the gospel, Elisha Paine was released from prison today.

An itinerant evangelist, Paine was arrested and imprisoned about a month ago for preaching in Windham last spring, without permission of the established clergy. It was the second time in two years that Paine has been arrested for preaching.

Following his imprisonment here last month, Paine paid the jailer for the privilege of access to the prison grounds where he preached to any who would listen. The evangelist soon had such a large congregation waiting to hear him that his persecutors decided that he would do less harm to their cause if set free.

For preaching in Woodstock, Massachusetts, last year, Paine was arrested and imprisoned at Worcester on the charge of "mocking or mimicking" a minister of the gospel. He was held until May when four Connecticut ministers certified that Paine was qualified to preach. In releasing their prisoner authorities virtually acknowledged

ed that the charge was trumped up.

After his release, the evangelist embarked on another revival tour of New England which lasted five months. Before returning to his home in Canterbury, Connecticut, Paine delivered 244 sermons.

To curb the spread of revival fires in Connecticut, the established church had laws passed two years ago making it unlawful to preach in the parish of an orthodox minister without his consent. It was for violating this statute that Paine was arrested last month. The established church has opposed the revival movement because of the emphasis of evangelists upon regeneration and profession of faith which is not in keeping with their teachings.

Until two years ago Paine was one of the leading lawyers of Connecticut. When the law passed in May, 1742, prohibiting the free preaching of the gospel, his keen sense of justice was outraged, however.

Refusing to prosecute the law, Paine took down his shingle, quit the courts, and set out to preach the gospel himself in defiance of an ordinance which he knew to be unjust.

Sunday School Lesson

By DR. L. BRACEY CAMPBELL

For April 7

By Dr. L. Bracey Campbell
JESUS FACES THE CROSS
Bible Text: Matthew 26.

INTRODUCTION. The Passover meal was in commemoration of the deliverance of the Hebrew children from Egyptian bondage. The Passover meal took its name specifically from the fact that the Death Angel who smote the first born of every family in Egypt passed over the homes of those who had sprinkled the blood of their passover lamb upon the doorposts, on both sides and above, of their houses.

The children of Israel had been commended by their Lord through Moses to observe this feast throughout their generations. "The Lamb of God," fulfills the prophecy contained in the Passover and sets it aside, and institutes in its stead the Memorial Supper, or the Lord's Supper, "In Remembrance of Him."

I. IDENTIFICATION AND DEPARTURE OF THE TRAITOR.

The question of whether Judas was present at the institution of the Supper and partook of it with the other disciples has been rather largely discussed; but to me it seems clear from the reading of John (John 13:30) that Judas left the room before the Lord instituted the Supper, for it is said that after our Lord had given Judas a morsel to eat, He said to Judas, "What you are going to do, do quickly." So, after receiving the morsel, he immediately went out; and it was night.

I think this matter is important; because I believe that every influence that may be drawn from New Testament teaching is that the Memorial Supper is for baptized believers. This position would be vitiated if Judas, "a devil from the beginning," had partaken of the Supper.

II. SYMBOLISM OF THE ELEMENTS.

The elements were two of those used in the Passover meal; unleavened bread and wine. He said that the bread symbolized His body broken for us, and that the wine symbolized His blood shed for our redemption.

As the Passover meal commemorated the deliverance of God's chosen people from the slavery of Egypt, so the Lord's Supper, established by Himself is a memorial to His own sacrificial death through which the slaves of sin may be delivered to new and eternal life.

The Memorial Supper is a command to witness for Him and a prophecy of its cessation and of His return. "For as often as ye eat this bread and drink the cup, ye proclaim (Witness) to the efficacy of the Lord's death until He comes. III. HIS AGONY IN THE GARDEN. (Matthew 26:36-46).

1. Gethsemane. We are variously told that the word means "wine press, and "olive mill."

Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson



Dr. Hudson, pastor of Worrell Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of a Sound Mind" for the Baptist Record.

(Author of the new book FOR OUR AGE OF ANXIETY which may be purchased from your Baptist Book Store.)

Is Husband to Boss Wife?

QUESTION: My husband and I don't agree on what we should give to the Lord. He just won't give the tenth and won't give very much at all. We own our home and have a very good income. The Bible says that the man is head of the house; in other words, that he is supposed to be the boss. What am I to do?

ANSWER: You cannot solve your personal, spiritual problem until you get straight on what the Bible teaches.

Where in the Bible does it tell wives to obey their husbands? It says, "Children, obey your parents in the Lord" and, "Servants, be obedient to them that are your masters," but nowhere does it tell wives to obey their husbands. This is false doctrine, propagated by a masculine society and is untrue to the New Testament which says that in Christ there is "neither male nor female."

It does tell woman to subordinate herself to her husband, to seek his leadership, to encourage him to be the head of the family under Christ. The pattern is Christ and the Church. But does Christ boss the Church? Does he lay down rules or edicts? Or does he lead the church in love? (Read Eph. 5: 21-33 and Col. 3:18).

Woman is supposed to subordinate herself to the man. She is made up that way. But when this becomes the husband's laying down the law about where the money is to be spent, man becomes ridiculous. Such matters ought to be decided in a democratic manner by discussion and good judgment.

It will take more than quoting scripture to ever get woman back in slavery, thank God.

Does this answer your question?

(Address questions to Dr. Hudson, Worrell Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo.)

Calendar of Prayer

April 8 — Rev. H. L. Deer, Franklin Association Training Union Director; Mrs. F. B. Grayson, Washington Association W. M. U. Pres.

April 9 — Rev. W. B. Boatner, Union Association Missionary; Mrs. Hettie B. Rogers, William Carey College staff.

April 10 — Clifford Hemphill, Lawrence Association Sunday School Supt.; Owen Cooper, Education Commission.

April 11 — Joe Tuten, Trustee, William Carey College; B. C. Rogers, Trustee, Mississippi College.

April 12 — Dr. Chester Quarles, Baptist Building; Jack Roberts, Baptist Building.

April 13 — Harvey Hedgepeth, Trustee, Mississippi Baptist Hospital; Paul Nunnery, Trustee, Baptist Orphanage.

April 14 — Walter Boland, Trustee, Blue Mountain College; E. E. Laird, Trustee, Baptist Foundation.

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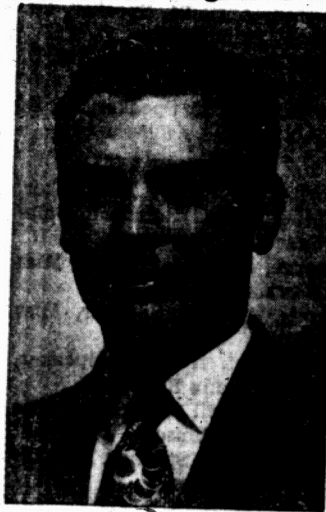
Book Store Is Organized To Serve State Baptists

Director To Speak



Keith C. Von Hagen, director Merchandising Department, Sunday School Board, Nashville, and in charge of the Board's system of book stores, will be one of the speakers Monday at the local store's formal opening.

Sales Manager



Jay O. Turner is sales manager for the Merchandising and Sales Division of the Sunday School Board and is charged with the promotion of sales through all the stores. In this position he has a constant contact with the local store.

Book Store Ready To Meet Needs In Music Fields

The church music department of the Baptist Book Store has every facility for serving customers in their music needs.

The store has sold more than 30,000 copies of the Baptist Hymnal since it was published in March, 1956.

The store's music department stocks sheet music, songbooks, hymnals, choir robes, anthems, choir equipment, record forms, church music, training course books, hymnology books and hymnslides, instrumental music, elementary and junior songbooks, piano and organ duet books, seasonal music, church recreational songs, and music teaching aids. "Keynote" is the catalog which lists the music materials carried by the store.

Bibles Will Be Featured During Opening Day

Bibles will be featured April 8 at the open house activities of the Baptist Book Store in its new location at 125 North President, where more space has been provided for a larger and more adequate stock of Bibles.

When selecting gifts for Easter, graduation, and anniversaries, high on your list will be the names of those whom you would like to remember with "The Perfect Gift" — a Bible.

Mrs. O. M. Jones, manager of the store, said "the aim of the Baptist Book Store is to magnify Christ day by day. We want to meet the needs of individuals, to give the same type of service which has characterized our store since its beginning—a personalized service for all who seek help to make their better workmen for Christ."

Visit the Baptist Book Store and Mrs. Jones says she will show you "just what you have been looking for" in the way of gifts—a tiny Testament with Psalms—special Gift Bibles—handsome—yes to be treasured gifts for "a better tomorrow" for someone.

The work of the Baptist Book Store, 125 North President, as well as the other forty-nine other stores, is under the supervision of the Baptist Sunday School Board's Merchandise and Sales Division, Keith C. Von Hagen, director.

One department in the division, the Merchandise Sales, with Jay O. Turner, manager, is charged with the promotion of sales through all the stores. This work is under the direction of two area sales promotion supervisors. Miss Blanche Mays works with the stores east of the Mississippi River, and Mrs. Lorell C. Burns serves the area west of the Mississippi River. With headquarters in Nashville, these supervisors, through correspondence, visitation, and follow-up, assist the store managers in their sales efforts and in the administration of the book stores.

Another department that serves the book stores is the Merchandise Selection Department, E. Odell Crowe, manager. The principal function of this department is to screen and select books and church supply items to be offered for sale through all the Baptist book stores. These materials are included in the nine major supply catalogs and twenty promotional folders, which the department compiles annually, as well as in periodical advertising and special promotional pieces. More than seven hundred publishers and manufacturers supply the materials offered for sale through the catalogs and Baptist book stores.

Control Department
The third department at the Sunday School Board which deals directly with the Baptist book stores is the Merchandise Control Department, with H. S. Simpson, as manager. This department serves the stores through purchasing, order billing, and order filling. A close control is kept on purchasing, and valuable records are maintained, including a permanent history of each book title and supply item, plus a special record of costs for annual physical inventory information.

The sales volumes of the stores have increased annually for the last twenty years. The number of employees has increased to approximately 600 persons.

The net earnings of the stores are re-invested in Baptist work throughout the Southern Baptist Convention.

Service Centers
These stores are operated as Christian service centers. Bibles, Testaments, religious books, and a complete line of church supplies are offered for sale to our Baptist people and those of other denominations. Special services are provided in audio-visual aids, church library work, and other phases of organized church life, Turner said.

R. L. Middleton, director of the business division of the Sunday School Board, said "The growth of the Baptist book store work has been phenomenal. During the years 1925-26 in which there were only eleven stores under the Baptist Sunday School Board's book store program they had sales of \$346,243.93. For the year 1956 the fifty stores, operating under an expansion program, had sales of \$10,871,080. Our book store ministry has been blessed beyond our expectations."

Film Made In State Is In Store's Library

"Take Time to Plan" is the title of only one of the hundreds of films in the film library of the Baptist Book Store at 125 North President. This particular film was made in Biloxi, Mississippi and used a number of local people in it.

It shows the ministry of the Church—Architecture Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board to Southern Baptists and uses a fictitious church as the vehicle.

The church is shown facing an overcrowded situation with no place for prospects or newcomers. The film shows how the church planned and carried out a building program in the face of active opposition.

A total of 372 Baptist churches in Mississippi had contact last year with the Church Architecture Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

Book Store Has All Types Of Audio-Visual Aids

Along with the many other services rendered by the Baptist Book Store, a complete audio-visual aids department is maintained for the convenience of its customers.

This department offers latest sound equipment in 16 mm. projectors, tape recorders, and three- and four-speed record players. It carries nationally advertised brands of slides, film strips, motion pictures, records, maps, and tape recordings.

Also in stock is a large collection of religious prints by leading artists of spiritual and biblical scenes and personalities.

Photography enthusiasts can find in the store thirty-five millimeter still cameras and movie cameras.

Among new features at the Baptist Book Store are the sound-proof rooms for listening to recordings from the largest selection of religious music in Mississippi. There is also a viewing room for speaking films which may be purchased or rented, and facilities for hearing or transcribing tape recordings.

Manager For 21 Years



Mrs. O. M. Jones has been manager of the Baptist Book Store here for more than two decades — a period of progress and growth, culminating in the move of the store to its new building at 125 North President.

Prior to 1920, near the corner of Lamar and Capitol Street, Dr. P. I. Lipsey owned the Baptist Book Store and his son, John, operated a small book store. The Mississippi Baptist Convention bought both the paper and the store in 1920 and the

Maps Among 1500 Items Carried By Baptist Book Store

All kinds of maps are sold at the Baptist Book Store.

store moved to 502 East Capitol Street. It stayed there until January, 1945, when it temporarily was located at 213 West Capitol Street.

In April, 1946, it moved to 113 North President Street. Each move has meant increased space. The Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, purchased part interest in the book store in 1930, and, in 1935, assumed full ownership of it.

W. G. Mize, superintendent of the Mississippi Baptist Orphanage, Inc., was store manager until 1934, when Miss Pauline McCardell, of Chattanooga, became manager. In 1936 Mrs. Jones succeeded Miss McCardell.

Mrs. Jones, a native of Rives, Tenn., has been manager since March 1, 1936. Before that she was manager of the Baptist Book Store in Nashville for two years. She has been a teacher in the Married Young People's Department of Calvary Baptist Church for ten years.

The maps are ordered primarily for use in Sunday school classes. The store's stock includes a world map as well as a general map of "Bible Lands." In addition, there is a "New Testament Map," and an "Old Testament Map," which may be used to trace the travels of biblical figures.

Maps are only one of approximately 1500 church supply items in the store. These materials are included in the nine major catalogs and more than twenty promotional folders produced by the Merchandise Selection Department, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville. Perhaps the best known catalogs of the group is the Baptist Book Store Catalog—The Master Key, which is widely distributed to the churches by the book stores. During 1956, 8,226 copies of The Master Key Catalog were distributed in Mississippi.

All church supply items listed in the catalogs are examined with special committees evaluating each item. Only those items which the committee feels best suited for the use of Baptists, are chosen for promotion and sale through the Baptist book stores and the catalogs.

Twenty-nine book reviewers from Mississippi help the Nashville office to select books for stocking the store and inclusion in the catalogs.

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- JIMMIE GOES TO CHURCH**—by Gladys Rhiner
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The Use of Professional Book Store Supervisors Help In Fund-Raising

By GLEN ERIC WILEY

Sometimes finance committees are faced with the question: "Is it Christian to bring in a person from the outside of the membership of our church to direct a fund-raising campaign?"

Why this question should arise is a mystery to me, for we bring in outside help for nearly everything else we do in our churches. Only today I received a folder from one of our greatest churches, announcing a Sunday School Clinic. The director of this clinic is a professional who is being brought nearly twenty-five hundred miles, at great expense, because of his ability, experience, and above-average "know-how." no one raised a question about this man having been invited to direct the clinic, even though he is a "professional from outside" the membership of the church.

The other day I had a letter from a pastor whose men had been opposed to a director being brought in from "outside the membership" of their church to lead in a campaign to secure funds for a new building. However, it finally dawned on these men that to bring in an experienced fund-raiser from the outside was no different from bringing in an evangelist from the outside. Hence, they signed up for a campaign with this experienced fund-raiser to direct the campaign, although he is a "professional from the outside."

Departments Set Up

This question is not going to occur as often in the future as it has in the past, since our own denomination is setting up a similar department in our state organizations. Texas already has a large one, sending out men to direct fund-raising campaigns in the churches of the state. More and more this is going to be done, and then the churches will not speak of a

director of stewardship campaigns as "hired help."

Men who take that attitude do not think about this matter as deeply and thoroughly as they should. If they will read the eighth chapter of Second Corinthians, and see what the great Apostle Paul did about this matter, it will help them to see that he used men "outside the local churches" to raise funds. Paul said, in II Cor. 8:17, "Moreover, brethren, we do you to wit of the grace of God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia; how that in a great trial of affliction, the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality. For to their power, I bear record, yea, and beyond their power they were willing of themselves; praying us with much entreaty that we would receive the gift, and take upon us the fellowship of ministering to the saints. And this they did, not as we hoped, but first gave their own selves to the Lord, and unto us by the will of God. Inasmuch that we desired Titus, that as he had begun, so he would also finish in you the same grace also. Therefore, as ye abound in every thing, in faith, and utterance, and knowledge, and in all diligence, and in your love to us, see that ye abound in this grace also." We could quote the entire chapter, for it all has to do with Paul sending Titus and another brother to direct the campaign for funds, as he says in verse eleven: "Now therefore perform the doing of it; that as there was a readiness to will, so there may be a performance also out of that which ye have."

Spiritual Tonic

There is no doubt that such a campaign is a spiritual tonic for a church, as we can readily see from some testimonials. Here are a few: "Many of our dormant members were enrolled." "More than this extraordinary financial gain has been the terrific spiritual impact this effort made on the church." "The spiritual impact of the program was tremendous." "There were two great needs in our church: FIRST, a spiritual revival among all members, and SECOND, money to carry on God's program. We overwhelmingly accomplished both." "Our Stewardship Building Program has been like a revival in our church."

A director of a stewardship campaign is nothing more nor less than an evangelist. The only difference between an evangelistic campaign and a stewardship campaign is this: the preacher who holds what we commonly refer to as a "revival meeting" is trying to get lost souls saved, and a director of a stewardship campaign is trying to get saved souls developed in God's service.



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Emmanuel to Hold Youth Week, Revival

April 7-14 will be observed as "Youth Week" at Emmanuel Church, Jackson. All offices and teaching positions in the church will be filled by Young People on Sunday, April 7.

According to the pastor, Rev.

W. R. Storie, the following is a partial list of the youth officers for that week: Pastor, Eugene H. Dobbs; Associate Pastor, McGill Watkins; Chorister, Kenneth Storie; Pianist, Linda Warren; Sunday School Supt., John Brock; Training Union Director, Jimmy Murray; Chairman of Deacons, Larry Brown; Adult Sunday School Supt., James Williams.

A Youth Revival will continue into the week with Mr. Storie bringing the nightly messages. The music will be under the direction of J. R. Blakeney.

RANKIN COUNTY V. B. S. CLINIC TO BE APRIL 9

The Rankin County Association Vacation Bible School Clinic will be held at the Richland Church on Tuesday, April 9, from 9:00 a. m. until 3:00 p. m.

Mrs. Earl Hannon, Superintendent of V. B. S. work in the county, is in charge of arrangements. Rev. Paul Booth of the state Sunday School Dept. will direct the clinic, assisted by Miss Carolyn Madison and others selected by them to lead each department conference. Everyone is requested to

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

March 31, 1957

Aberdeen, First	413	97
Amory, First	492	173
Barton (George Co.)	137	44
Batesville, First	473	260
Belden	86	35
Bethany (Jeff. Davis)	73	49
Biloxi, Emmanuel	247	71
Blythe Crk. (Choctaw)	86	23
Booneville, First	306	108
Brandon	335	154
Brookhaven, First	751	171
Brookhaven, Central	140	73
Bryce, First	319	111
Byram (Hinds)	376	201
Calhoun City, First	310	158
Canton, Center Ter.	235	111
Center Hill (DeSoto)	65	
Charleston, First	320	117
Clarksdale, First	501	137
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	543	174
Cleveland, First	408	102
Main School	362	
Chinese Mission	46	
Cleveland, Immanuel	214	156
Collins	186	94
Columbus, First	1103	320
Main	945	270
Fairview	147	50
Jonestown Mission	11	
Columbia, First	753	200
Main School	702	
Training School	51	
Corinth, East	209	101
Crystal Springs, First	650	209
Crystal Springs, Highland	103	66
Derma	78	52
Edwards	60	25
Flowood (Rankin)	102	81
Forest	441	101
Furrs	96	46
Glenfield (Union Co.)	96	63
Grays Creek (DeSoto)	54	40
Grenada, Emmanuel	242	127
Gulfport, First	896	286
Bayou View Chapel	79	26
Gulfport, Broadmoor	298	88
Hattiesburg:		
First	742	281
Immanuel	277	102
Main Street	1050	649
Mission	9	
38th Ave.	229	112
Hollandale, First	203	77
Houston, First	404	174
Jackson:		
Broadmoor	480	181
Calvary	1283	412
Main	1253	389
Mission	31	23
Colonial Heights	95	
Crestwood	662	335
Daniel Memorial	1054	353
First	1281	413
Hillcrest	288	144
Northside	705	232
Parkway	932	461
Ridgecrest	463	185
Southside	188	144
Van Winkle	679	319
West Jackson	395	159
Alta Woods	569	226
Kosciusko, First	806	214
Main School	785	
Maple Mission	21	
Laurel, First	639	168
Laurel, Highland	270	134
Linwood (Neshoba)	145	60
Long Beach, First	316	92
Main Church	286	
Delisle Mission	30	
Longview (Oktibbeha)	102	68
Louisville, First	489	197
Lucoedale, First	382	145
Macedonia (Lincoln)	236	67
Meridian:		
First	884	190
Poplar Sprs. Dr.	530	156
Highland	582	217
Fifteenth Ave.	566	210
Southside	505	189
Southside Mission	41	43
Forty First Ave.	511	186
Arrowood:		
Baughman		
Winstead Mission	72	52
State Boulevard	346	125
Oakland Heights	290	112
Eighth Ave.	204	89
Eastview	189	99
Key Field	107	50
Oak Grove	101	42
Emmanuel	66	36
Grandview Chapel	30	22
Morton, First	348	111
Main Church	273	66
East Mission	75	45
Murphy Crk. (Winston)	144	70
McComb, Friendship	164	77
Friendship Mission	31	25
Newton, First	486	188
New Prospect (DeSoto)	108	102
Pascagoula, First	797	295
First Church	687	247
McArthur Chapel	58	18
Orange Grove Chapel	52	30
Pascagoula, Eastlawn	259	156
Petal, First	152	51
Petal-Harvey	473	211
Main School	429	176
Harvey Mission	44	35
Petal, Temple	241	122
Picayune, First	647	137
Mission	11	
Purvis, First	293	69
Raworth (Scott)	53	49
Richland (Rankin)	282	104
Ripley, First	386	97
Ruth	66	66
Salem (Covington)	191	101
Soso	178	59
Starkville, First	1000	396
Junflower	64	33

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DISTRICT I

Association
Copiah, April 1, Speaker, Miss Frances Roberts, Paraguay.
Hinds, April 11, Speaker, Miss Frances Roberts, Paraguay.
Holmes, April 3, Speakers, Rev. or Mrs. James Foster, Philippines.
Rankin, April 5, Speaker, Rev. or Mrs. James Foster, Philippines.
Simpson, April 9, Speaker, Rev. or Mrs. James Foster, Philippines.
Warren, April 10, Speaker, Rev. or Mrs. James Foster, Philippines.
Yazoo, April 4, Speaker, Rev. or Mrs. James Foster, Philippines.

DISTRICT II

Bolivar, April 5, Speaker, Miss Frances Roberts, Paraguay.
Humphreys, April 10, Speaker, Miss Frances Roberts, Paraguay.
Leflore, April 2, Speaker, Miss Frances Roberts, Paraguay.
Riverside, April 9, Speaker, Miss Frances Roberts, Paraguay.
Sharkey - Issaquena, April 8, Speaker, Miss Frances Roberts, Paraguay.
Sunflower, April 4, Speaker, Miss Frances Roberts, Paraguay.
Washington, April 3, Speaker, Miss Frances Roberts, Paraguay.

DISTRICT III

Calhoun, April 9, Speaker, Miss Bertha Wallis, Home Mission Board Field Worker.
Carroll, April 5, Speaker, Miss Peggy Marchman, Nigeria, Africa.
DeSoto, April 10, Speaker, Miss Bertha Wallis.
Grenada, April 12, Speaker, Miss Bertha Wallis.
Lafayette, April 2, Speaker, Miss Peggy Marchman.
Marshall, April 8, Speaker, Miss Bertha Wallis.
Montgomery, April 1, Speaker, Miss Peggy Marchman.
Panola, April 3, Speaker, Miss Peggy Marchman.

Calvary Speaker



Dr. W. A. Criswell, pastor of the First Church, Dallas, will be the speaker at an All-Church Leadership Banquet at Calvary Church, Jackson, Thursday night, April 4.

The Church, Dr. Luther Joe Thompson, pastor, expects to enter its new \$350,000 educational building October 1.

Tupelo, Harrisburg	567	192
Union, First	360	93
Union (Walthall)	173	68
Wayside (Yalobusha)	50	41
West End (Winston)	96	65
West Point, Calvary	240	111

March 24, 1957:		
Arkabutla	80	35
Belden	82	52
Cleveland, First	529	136
Main	467	
Chinese Mission	62	
Corinth, East	196	77
Furrs (Pontotoc)	102	38
Gray's Crk. (DeSoto)	65	58
Greenwood, Calvary	667	212
Hernando	272	101
Lucedale	411	154
McComb, Friendship	153	86
Friendship Mission	20	13
Meridian:		
First	844	213
Fifteenth Ave.	544	222
Highland	559	258
41 Avenue	379	133
Arrowood:		
Baughman		
Winstead Mission	71	56
Southside	475	150
Southside Mission	37	32
Poplar Springs	429	160
Grandview Chapel	36	25
Oakland Heights	279	112
Oak Grove	114	62
8th Avenue	212	79
State Blvd.	305	116
Emmanuel	75	42
East View	178	110
Key Field	116	85
Purvis, First	285	97
Wayside (Yalobusha)	36	38
Murphy Crk. (Winston)	90	62
Catchings	63	45

Tallahatchie, April 11, Speaker, Miss Bertha Wallis.
Tate, April 4, Speaker, Miss Peggy Marchman.

DISTRICT IV
Dates, April 15-25, Speaker, Mrs. D. F. Stamps, Hawaii.

DISTRICT V
Attala, April 12, Speaker, Miss Nell Taylor, State Youth Secretary.

Choctaw, April 10, Speaker, Miss Nell Taylor.
Clay, April 2, Speaker, Miss Nell Taylor.

Lowndes, April 4, Speaker, Miss Nell Taylor.
Nokubee, April 5, Speaker, Miss Nell Taylor.

Oktibbeha, April 3, Speaker, Miss Nell Taylor.
Winston, April 11, Speaker, Miss Nell Taylor.

DISTRICT VI
Clarke, April 22, Speaker, Dr. D. F. Stamps, Hawaii.

Jasper, April 18, Speaker, Dr. D. F. Stamps.
Kemper, April 17, Speaker, Dr. D. F. Stamps.

Lauderdale, April 16, Speaker, Dr. D. F. Stamps.
Leake, April 19, Speaker, Dr. D. F. Stamps.

Neshoba, April 26, Speaker, Dr. D. F. Stamps.
Newton, April 24, Speaker, Dr. D. F. Stamps.

Scott, April 23, Speaker, Dr. D. F. Stamps.
Smith, April 25, Speaker, Dr. D. F. Stamps.

DISTRICT VII
Covington, April 1, Speaker, Miss Edwina Robinson, State Executive Secretary.

George, April 11, Speaker, Miss Edwina Robinson.
Green, April 5, Speaker, Miss Edwina Robinson.

Gulf Coast, April 10, Speaker, Miss Edwina Robinson.
Jackson, April 9, Speaker, Miss Edwina Robinson.

Jones, April 2, Speaker, Miss Edwina Robinson.
Lamar, April 19, Speaker, Miss Edwina Robinson.

Lebanon, April 18, Speaker, Miss Edwina Robinson.
Pearl River, April 25, Speaker, Miss Edwina Robinson.

Perry, April 4, Speaker, Miss Edwina Robinson.
Wayne, April 3, Speaker, Miss Edwina Robinson.

DISTRICT VIII
Adams, April 11, Speaker, Dr. Carrie U. Littlejohn, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Franklin, April 9, Speaker, Dr. Carrie U. Littlejohn.
Jeff Davis, April 4, Speaker, Dr. Carrie U. Littlejohn.

Lawrence, April 3, Speaker, Dr. Carrie U. Littlejohn.
Lincoln, April 12, Speaker, Dr. Carrie U. Littlejohn.

Marion, April 5, Speaker, Dr. Carrie U. Littlejohn.
Mississippi, April 10, Speaker, Dr. Carrie U. Littlejohn.

Pike, April 2, Speaker, Dr. Carrie U. Littlejohn.
Union, April 8, Speaker, Dr. Carrie U. Littlejohn.

Walthall, April 1, Speaker, Dr. Carrie U. Littlejohn.

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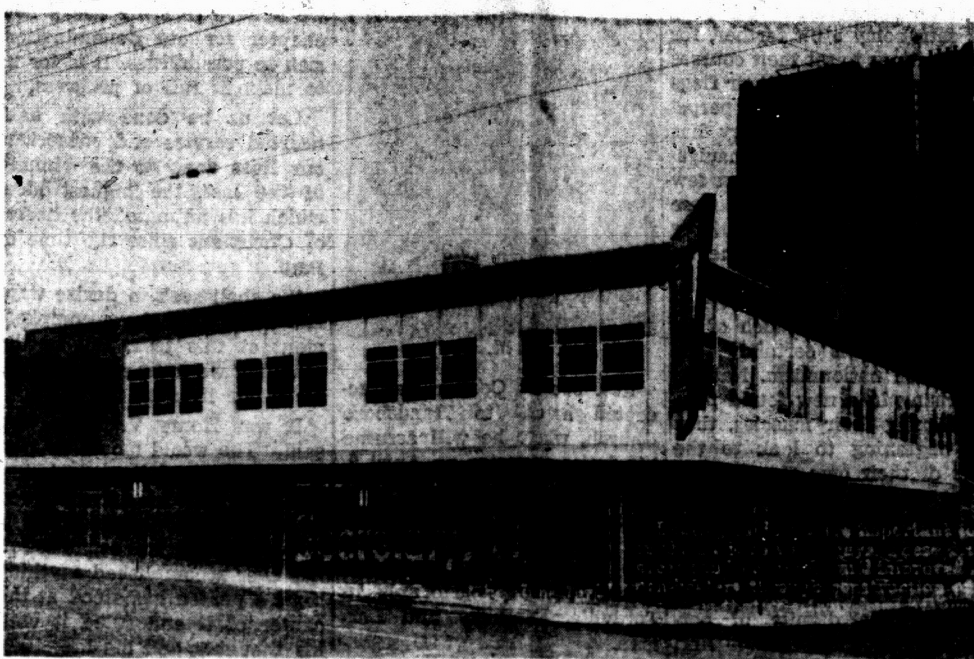
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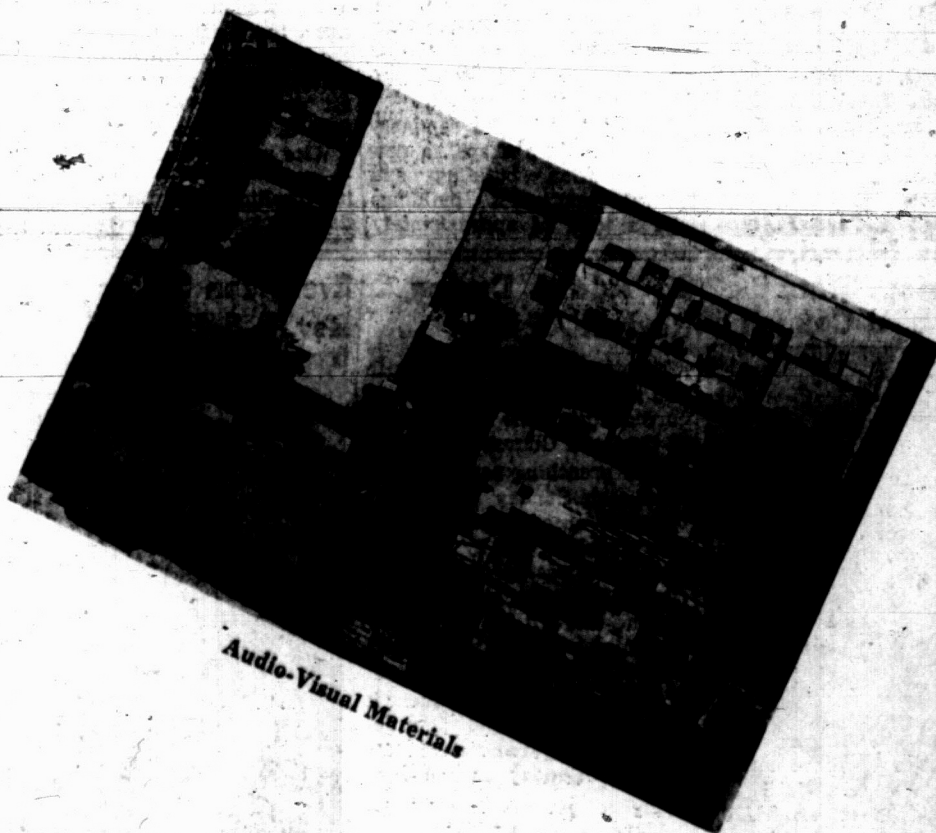
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NURSING SCHOOL ENTERTAINS PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS



MRS. ALTA ADAMS PRISCOCK AND MISS PATSY WILLIS, students of the Gilfoy School of Nursing, Mississippi Baptist Hospital, Jackson, gave a rendition of "I'm Gettin' Campused for Easter" at the recent orientation and testing period held for prospective students.

Students of the Gilfoy School of Nursing, Mississippi Baptist Hospital, were hostesses on a recent weekend to a group of twenty girls interested in a career in professional nursing. The girls arrived Thursday afternoon and were entertained in the evening by the student body who presented a talent review. Friday, the prospective students toured the hospital and nursing homes, and then took the pre-entrance nursing tests.

Chicago Seminary Plans Expansion

CHICAGO, (RNS) — Northern Baptist Theological Seminary has adopted a \$1,250,000 development plan for its West Side campus.

Dr. Charles W. Koller, president, named Dr. Curtis R. Nims, former minister-at-large of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, as vice-president with the responsibility of raising the required capital.

G. AVERY LEE—

WHICH STAR?

Sometime ago General Douglas MacArthur was making one of his speeches at the unveiling of another statue of himself in a public park. One account described the speech in these terms, "... the opinions of a warrior, the dreams of a poet, and the recommendations of a patriot." The speech received tumultuous applause. This same account said the speech was interesting chiefly because it presented the hope of the world (the abolition of war) as part of a song of praise for the very sort of world that has long made war almost a certainty; that is, a fiercely nationalistic-minded world.

General MacArthur mentioned that he revered the stars in our flag even more than the stars on his shoulder. Carrying his astronomy a bit farther, for sixty nations to set their courses solely by the stars in their flags is for all of us to live in perpetual trouble. Our country has already quit that sort of navigation—America, for the past few years, has wisely set its course by the stars in the sky, noticing how impartially they shine on everyone.

Intense Nationalism. One cause of so much of today's trouble is certainly that of intense nationalism. Nations are rising in a new found power. Flexing their muscles, they are beginning to look to the stars of their own flag, saying: "Why shouldn't some of the material possessions found within our own borders be ours? Why shouldn't we be looked upon as human beings? Why can't some of the dignity of personality be ours, too?" And other such statements.

There is a Star to follow, though, more important than those on a General's shoulders or in a nation's flag. In the darkness, the like of which only a Palestinian desert can produce, there came forth a Star, the brilliance of which can only be appreciated against the deepest darkness. We call it The Star of Bethlehem.

Star for twenty centuries, but there have been too few wise men. Our chances for any kind of peace, personal or international, must come by advancing from star to star beginning with the shoulder insignia, advancing through the stars of many flags, to the stars that shine impartially on the world, and ending with the Star that lights the way of every man.

Cooper Accepts Call Handsboro Church



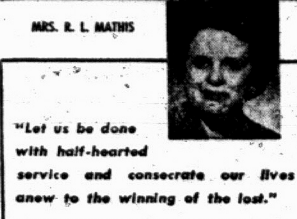
Rev. Joe M. Cooper

Rev. Joe M. Cooper has accepted a call to Handsboro Church, where he will assume his duties as pastor on April 7. Mr. Cooper goes to Handsboro from Vaiden, where he has been pastor for the past five years. Before going to Vaiden he held pastorates in Fordville, Kentucky and Lorman.

Mr. Cooper is a native of Tallahassee County, and received the B.A. degree from Mississippi College. He received the B. D. degree from Southern Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. At present he is studying for his doctorate in theology at New Orleans Seminary.

Mrs. Cooper is a native of Evergreen, Alabama and holds a B. A. degree from Mississippi College. The couple have three children: Kay, 7, Joey, 4, and Carol, six months.

WORLD MISSIONS YEAR



By Mrs. R. L. Mathis President Southern Baptist W. M. U.

When Southern Baptists voted to set aside a year to be known as World Missions Year surely Christian people everywhere rejoiced at the broad implication that a people had grasped a glorious comprehension of the risen Lord's scheme of redemption, which left out not one soul that was ever to be born in all the earth.

In the light of this dedication to a world-wide program, we believe that life has a new chapter for our denomination, rich in possibilities. It is for us to make it full of progress.

Let us be done with half-hearted service and consecrate our lives anew to the winning of the lost, the highest ideal which has animated the hearts of Christians since the time of Paul.

We shall seek to devise ways and means for the accomplishment of this task. But in the planning we must remember to place our lives on the altar.

It was Henry VanDyke who said, "The world moves by personality. All of the great currents of history have flowed from persons. Organization is powerful; but no organization has ever accomplished anything until a person has stood at the center of it and filled it with his thoughts and his life."

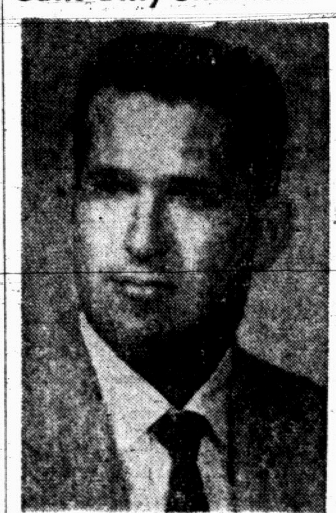
To move and convince others, one should be first moved and convinced. We would change that thought only by changing the singular in this magnificent statement to the plural. We must stand in the center of our great denomination and fill it with ourselves.

God's finger points the way. We have started in that way. We have spoken and put ourselves on record before the world for a world missions program. We must remember that

Wake Forest To Dedicate Building

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. — (BP) — The new Wake Forest College law school building here will be dedicated Apr. 26. Principal speakers for the ceremonies will be Dean Albert J. Harno, University of Illinois, college of law, and Luther Hodges, governor of North Carolina.

Washington Church Calls Billy Simmons



Rev. Billy E. Simmons

Rev. Billy E. Simmons has recently accepted the pastorate of the Washington Church in Greene County.

The son of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Simmons of Natchitoches, Louisiana, he is married to the former Florence Abernathy of Bolton. Both Rev. and Mrs. Simmons are graduates of Mississippi College and are at present living in New Orleans where Mr. Simmons is a student in New Orleans Seminary and Mrs. Simmons is a teacher in the city schools.

Under the leadership of Mr. Simmons the Washington Church has already begun a full-time program.

The strength of unity is indisputable. The latent forces in our churches, the negative goodness that abounds must be transmitted from an inertia akin to death to a live, active, palpitating service. Then indeed will the ends of the earth rejoice, and God's name be glorified.

TRINITY ORDAINS THREE DEACONS

Trinity Church (Wayne County), ordained Bud West, Howard Tyner, and E. G. Stanley, as deacons on Sunday, March 24.

The questioning was led by the pastor, Rev. Melvin R. Jones, a second-year student at New Orleans Seminary. Rev. James P. Gilbert, of Clara, preached the ordination sermon with Rev. Charles Holfield, of Calvary in Waynesboro, delivering the charge to the deacons and Rev. Richard Allmon, of Waynesboro, First, delivering the charge to the church.

Ben Parker, a deacon of Calvary, presented the deacons with copies of Dr. Naylor's book "The Baptist Deacon," on behalf of the Trinity Church. Rev. D. L. Harrison, of Pleasant Grove, led the Ordination Prayer.

Emmanuel Ordains Five Deacons

Five new deacons were ordained Sunday, March 24, at the Emmanuel Church, Starkville. The presbytery was composed of ordained ministers and deacons within the Oktibbeha Association.

The new deacons presented for ordination by Rev. Herman D. Colvin, pastor were: Hubert A. Stephens, Reese Shook, R. C. Johnston, Arthur D. Hill and Fred Jones.

Rev. E. C. Farr, pastor of Longview Church, served as chairman of the presbytery; Talmadge Rayborn, deacon of the First Church, Starkville, brought the charge to the deacons; Rev. Billy A. Burrell, pastor, Calvary Church, brought the charge to the church; and Rev. Jerry G. Wise, pastor of Bethesda and Pleasant Ridge Churches led in the ordination prayer. After the laying on of hands, the pastor presented the deacon certificates, and Rev. D. C. Applegate, pastor, Starkville, First Church, gave the benediction. The newly organized Woman's Missionary Union of Emmanuel served refreshments.

The newly ordained deacons are the first deacons elected to serve in Emmanuel Church.

Mississippi State Elects BSU Council



Art Compere

The Baptist Student Union of Mississippi State College recently elected officers of the BSU Council to serve in the coming year. To head the council as president is Art Compere, of Florence. Art is studying Mathematics and Economics in the Graduate School. Before graduating from Mississippi College in 1953, he served as president of the Philomathean Literary Society and vice-president of a voluntary mission band.

Other members of the Council are: Vice-president, Wayne Robbins, of Covington, Tennessee; Enlistment Chairman, J. W. Thornhill, of Tylertown; Social Chairman, Nathan Wynne, of Coldwater; Devotional Chairman, Billy Stacy, of Winona; Stewardship Chairman, Billy Horne, of Laurel; Training Union Representative, Billy Easterling, of Laurel; Sunday School Representative, Henry Luke, of Union; Noon-day Director, Sammy Simpson, of Blue Mountain; Publicity Director, Shirley Ray, of Pascagoula; Music Chairman, Liz Franks, of West Point; Brotherhood President, Charles Downs, of Greenville; Transportation Director, Pete Brown, of Holly Springs; Secretary, Carolyn Hinton, of Hattiesburg; Hostess and Librarian, Sue Harris, of Decatur; Radio, Roy Kitchens, of Corinth; Fellowship, Jimmy Per-year, of Winona; Editor of B. S. U. Paper, Margaret Cole, of Starkville; and Athletic Director,

28 Added During Revival At Lyon

Nineteen professions of faith and nine additions by letter occurred during the Revival held at the Lyon Church Mar. 17-24.

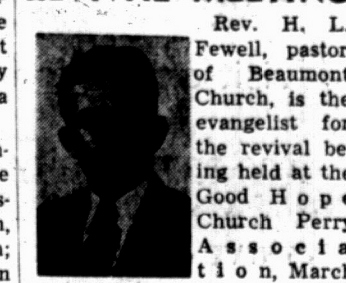
Two preaching services were held each Sunday morning in order to accommodate crowds. The preaching was by Rev. Hollis Epton, pastor of the First Church, Waxahachie, Tex. The singing was led by Thelma Myers, ministerial student at Mississippi College.

All records were broken in Sunday School and Training Union during the revival. 325 attended Sunday School Mar. 24.

132 attended Training Union the closing Sunday night of the revival.

The pastor, Rev. James Kirkendall, attributed the success of the revival due to an eight weeks Loyalty Campaign conducted by the church.

GOOD HOPE HOLDS REVIVAL MEETING



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Rev. W. L. Yeatman is the pastor of the Good Hope Church.

Evergreen Calls Rev. E. S. Hall



Rev. E. S. Hall

Rev. E. S. Hall has assumed his duties as pastor of Evergreen Church, Wayne Association. Mr. Hall comes from First Church, Murfreesboro, Arkansas where he has pastored since 1952. A native of Mississippi, prior to his going to Arkansas he pastored churches in Union, Tipton, and Pontotoc Counties and also was pastor of Second Church, Kosciusko.

He attended Clarke College and Mississippi College. He is married and has two sons, Larry Martin who is married and lives in Murfreesboro, Arkansas and Robert Allan who is a sophomore at Ouachita College majoring in music.

Bill To Bar Sunday Car Sales Advances

ST. PAUL, Minn. (RNS) — New and used car sales on Sunday would be banned in Minnesota under a bill approved by the Senate highways committee.

Sen. Arthur Gillen of South St. Paul unsuccessfully tried to get the committee to indefinitely postpone action on the bill.

He proposed that the committee either call for an interim study of the situation or increase penalties for violation of present Sunday closing laws. Leo Farley, manager of the Minnesota Automobile Dealers Association, said 81 per cent of his group favors the bill.

Mason To Lead Macedonia Meeting



Rev. A. Estus Mason

Rev. A. Estus Mason, pastor at Crystal Springs, First, will be the evangelist for revival services to be held at Macedonia Church in Lincoln County April 7-12. The singing will be led by local talent, with Miss Ernestine Case in charge.

On the opening Sunday there will be three services and dinner will be served "on the ground." Weekday services will begin at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. A. W. Talbert is the pastor.

Toronto Sunday Paper Appears in Spite of Objections by Many

TORONTO, Ont. (RNS) — The Sunday Telegram, Ontario's first Sunday newspaper, appeared here despite protests by some Protestant leaders.

The 64-page paper included a two-page spread on religion. Among contributors to the religion section was Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, president of the National Council of Churches in the U. S.

Just before the paper came out the sub-executive committee of the Ontario-Quebec Baptist Convention passed a resolution opposing the Sunday edition. The committee also urged that the paper be kept out of the home and likely to make church attendance difficult for those engaged in producing and distributing it.

Hilbun To Lead 38th Ave. Revival



Rev. Bruce Hilbun

Rev. Bruce S. Hilbun of Route 1, Soso, who has recently left the pastorate to enter the field of evangelism, will be the evangelist for the revival at Thirty-eighth Avenue Church, Hattiesburg, April 7-14, with services daily, 9 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Evio De Oliveira, church music director and student at William Carey College, will be in charge of the music. Rev. V. C. Windham is pastor.

Young Offenders To Report To Churches

ALLENTOWN, Pa. (RNS) — Young offenders will henceforth report weekly to their churches rather than to police headquarters, according to a plan worked out by police here in cooperation with the Ministers League of Allentown.

The youthful offenders will report at least once a week for eight weeks to a church, if their parents agree. They will have cards which are to be signed by the ministers showing that they reported.

A preliminary visit to the juvenile bureau will be made by the offender, accompanied by at least one of his parents. At the bureau he will be instructed to report to the church each Sunday for eight weeks. Bureau officials also will suggest that the youngsters' parents accompany him to church.

Music Minister Assumes Duties In Pascagoula



George C. Wadlington

George C. Wadlington, formerly of West Memphis, Ark., has accepted the position of minister of music and assistant pastor of Pascagoula, First Church.

A native of Washington, D. C., Wadlington attended McKinley Tech and graduated from Union University, Jackson, Tenn., with a BA degree.

He graduated from Southwestern Seminary in 1954. He served as minister of music and education at Calvary Church in Jackson, Tenn., at East Sherman Church in Sherman, Tex. and First West Memphis, Ark., prior to coming to Pascagoula.

While in the US Army stationed at Fort Chaffee in 1954-56, he served as chaplain assistant and choir director.

He has sung as baritone soloist for several choral presentations of "The Messiah" and other oratorios.

Mrs. Wadlington is the former Margie Lee Edwards of Memphis. They have two small children.

SAN FRANCISCO — A Roman Catholic sociologist told city planning officials from over the country that more and more parents of parochial school children are beginning to expect "some practical return" for their tax money paid to support public schools.

Off The Record

An office manager was asking a girl applicant if she had any unusual talents. She said she had won several prizes in crossword-puzzle and slogan-writing contests. "Sounds good," the manager told her, "but we want somebody who will be smart during office hours." "Oh," said the girl, "this was during office hours." —Louisville Courier-Journal, quoted in Coronet

The Modern Twist — A certain Doctor of Religious Education in the Baptist Building has a five year old grandson. (And who is more certain to come up with something new than a five-year-old?) This young fellow visited his maternal grandparents, who live on a farm. He was allowed to go to the barn and help milk the cow. "Oh yes," he beamed. "And I got milk out of three spigots!"

Jack Yellen ran into a doctor friend who was holding his head between his hands and groaning: "I've got to see a psychiatrist!" "But you're a psychiatrist," said Jack. "I know," was the retort, "but I charge too much." —Walter Winchell.

Professor: "Choose a book as you would choose a friend." Student: "But how can a book lend you money?"

Voice over phone: "I sent my little son, James, to your store for five pounds of apples, and I find on weighing them that you sent only four and a quarter pounds." —The Grocer: "Madam, my scales are regularly inspected and are correct. Have you weighed your little boy?"

Nurse, comforting a patient: "Don't let the doctors frighten you. Doctors are like politicians—they view with alarm so they can point with pride!" —From the motion picture With a Song in My Heart (20th Century-Fox)